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Enclosed are copies of the following reference for this application:

- 1. Canadian Patent No. 2,255,538 dated November 27, 1997;
- 2. International Patent No. WO 97/44472 dated November 27, 1997;
- 3. International Patent No. WO 99/14314 dated March 25, 1999;

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Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

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